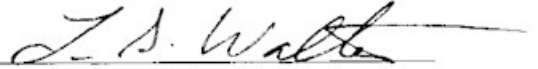


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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 14, 2004


Lawrence S. Walter
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION - DAYTON

In re:) Chapter 11
)
DT INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.¹) Case No. 04-34091
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)
) Honorable Thomas F. Waldron

**INTERIM ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING
(I) CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING BANK ACCOUNTS;
(II) CONTINUED USE OF EXISTING CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM;
(III) CONTINUED USE OF EXISTING BUSINESS FORMS; (IV) CONTINUATION OF
INTER-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS; AND (V) RELIEF FROM STRICT
COMPLIANCE WITH 11 U.S.C § 345(b)**

This matter coming to be heard upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order authorizing:

¹ The other debtors and debtors-in-possession include the following: Vanguard Technical Solutions, Inc., Mid-West Automation Enterprises, Inc., Mid-West Automation Systems, Inc., Assembly Technology and Test, Inc., Detroit Tool and Engineering Company, Advanced Assembly Automation, Inc., Assembly Machines, Inc., Hansford Manufacturing Corporation, DTI Leominster Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Pennsylvania Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Massachusetts Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Lebanon Subsidiary, Inc., and DT Resources, Inc.

² All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

(a) continued maintenance of existing bank accounts; (b) continued use of existing cash management system; (c) continued use of existing business forms; (d) continuation of inter-company transactions; and (e) relief from strict compliance with 11 U.S.C. § 345(b); and it appearing that such relief is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates and creditors on an interim basis; and it appearing that due and proper notice has been given under the circumstances; and it appearing that no other notice is necessary; the Court being otherwise fully advised of the premises; and in light of the circumstances and the administrative nature of the relief requested; and sufficient cause appearing therefor, on an interim basis, subject to a final hearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Debtors shall be, and hereby are, authorized to maintain existing Bank Accounts. The Debtors shall be, and hereby are, directed to cooperate with the banks at which the Bank Accounts are maintained, and comply with all reasonable directions of such banks to prevent payment of any prepetition check, the postpetition payment of which has not been specifically approved by this Order or other Order of this Court, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall authorize or direct any such bank to honor any check issued, dated or issued prior to the date of the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, except pursuant to a separate order of this Court; provided, further, that any such bank may rely on the representations of the Debtors with respect to whether any check drawn, dated, or issued by the Debtors prior to the commencement date of these chapter 11 cases should be honored pursuant to an Order of this Court and that any such bank shall have no liability to any party for relying on the direct representations of the Debtors as provided herein; and provided, further, that no banks that participate in the Debtors' cash management systems shall be required to honor any check, wire

transfer, ACH transfer, intra-bank transfer electronic fund transfer or other default if sufficient funds are not available in the applicable account to cover such payments.

2. The Debtors shall be, and hereby are, authorized to continue to use their existing cash management system as set forth in the Motion, provided, however, that in connection with the ongoing utilization of their cash management systems, the Debtors shall continue to maintain strict record with respect to all transfers whether by check, wire transfers, ACH transfers, intra-bank transfers, electronic funds transfers or other debits so that all transactions shall be adequately and promptly documented in, and readily ascertainable from their books and records.

3. Banks in which the Debtors maintain bank accounts and that participate in the Debtors' cash management systems will be entitled to charge back returned items against amounts from time to time on deposit in the Bank Accounts, regardless of whether such amounts were deposited prepetition or postpetition and regardless of whether the returned items relate to prepetition or postpetition items. Normal servicing charges may be assessed and deducted in the ordinary course of business. No bank that honors a prepetition check or other item drawn on any account that is the subject of this order either (a) at the direction of the Debtors to honor such prepetition check or item or (b) in a good faith belief that the Court has authorized such prepetition check or item to be honored or (c) as the result of an innocent mistake made despite implementation of reasonable item handling procedures, shall be deemed to be liable to the Debtor or their estates or otherwise in violation of this Order. Nothing contained herein shall prevent any bank from terminating any bank account and/or cash management services in accordance with their contracts with the Debtors and such bank covering any such bank account and/or cash management services, and the Debtors are and shall remain bound by the terms of the contracts.

4. The Debtors shall be, and hereby are, authorized to continue to use their existing business forms without reference to each Debtors' status as a debtor-in-possession. However, any new stock shall be ordered with the designation "debtor-in-possession."

5. The Debtors shall be, and hereby are, authorized to continue Inter-company Transactions as set forth in the Motion.

6. Absent further order of the Court, the Debtors shall be, and hereby are, excused from complying with 11 U.S.C. § 345(b).

7. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

8. The Court will hold a final hearing on the Motion on June 8, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Honorable Thomas F. Waldron. Any objection to the Motion must be filed with the Court and served on Debtors' counsel, the U.S. Trustee, counsel for the Pre-petition Agent, counsel to any official committee(s) established in these cases, or if no committee has been appointed, to the twenty largest unsecured cases, or if no committee has been appointed, to the twenty largest unsecured creditors and each Debtor, those parties who have formally appeared and requested service in these Chapter 11 cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Internal Revenue Service, and other government agencies to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules, by June 3, 2004.

9. This Order is effective immediately upon its entry.

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